

Trail Marker

PIONEERING YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Official Newsletter of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers™

October 2012, Volume 8, Number 10

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Saturday, 29 September 2012, was a very important day for cleaning, trimming, pruning, pulling weeds, at the Headquarters building. It was important because it gave us the opportunity to give something back to this great organization. Many have given great effort, time and talents to the internal functioning of SUP. On this day, others were blessed to do even more. And, I missed the opportunity to do my part! I'm sorry for that. Let me tell you about this journey, a heavy duty trip over the past three weeks.

Tuesday Sept. 4, 2012, I had an accidental fall at our Centerville Chapter SUP Wagon Wheel Dinner. Landing on my chest on the wagon wheel as it fell to the ground, we thought that perhaps some ribs might have been broken. I landed in the emergency room at LDS Hospital, X rays proved that there was temporary damage to the chest, and I would be sore for a while, but upon further testing, with a CT scan, the doctor found something even more life threatening, an aortic aneurysm. First indications were to rush me to the trauma center at IMC and have it taken care of immediately. But more tests with an ultra sound showed that we could proceed more slowly, to the operation with Dr. John Doty in the coming week. An angioplasty proved that there were no other problems, so Tuesday 18 September, I underwent open heart surgery to replace the old part of the aorta with a new section. After 7 days in the hospital, my release came on Monday evening, 24 September.

This brings us to 29 September, the big cleanup day. My wife and I did attend, briefly, but only long enough to see more than 30 brethren, hard at work on the multiple projects. We were in awe as we witnessed so many at work. Talk about elation. I have love and respect for those weary workers. We did not remain long, for obvious reasons, but long enough to glory in the mood and faithfulness of our great SUP team members who gave their all, under the expert organization of Pete Riches and Tess. You have given us new life and togetherness. Pioneers, every one of you, responding to the call! I'm sorry about not being able to work with you, for I love and respect every one of you.

Now, we move forward, working to finish the job, that of staying the course, working together in this great organization.

May God bless you all. May God bless the USA.

Thank You,

Dick Christiansen
National President, 2012
Ricmar29@msn.com

NATIONAL CALENDAR

Nov. 8 **Veterans' Day Dinner & Program**, 6:00 p.m. **General Robert Oaks, USAF (Ret.)**, will be the speaker. He will be in uniform. Attendees are invited to be in uniform, as well.

Dec. 11 **National SUP Christmas Social and Swearing In** 6:30 p.m. at National Headquarters.

SCENES FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CLEANUP DAY

MOST OF THE CREW:



THE PROCESS:





THE RESULTS:



The National Society
of the
Sons of Utah Pioneers

Honor our Veterans

Sit Down Dinner and Program

Featured Speaker: General Robert Oaks, USAF Ret.

Thursday November 8 6:00pm
National Headquarters (3301 E 2920 S SLC)

\$15.00 per person
\$30.00 per couple

Reservations Requested
Call 801-484-4441
Email sup1847@gmail.com



NATIONAL NEWS

Send National News submissions to SUP1847@gmail.com.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID ...

By Tom Powell, NSSUP Membership Director

Abraham Lincoln said, "I will prepare myself today because my country may need me tomorrow." He did not know at the time he made this statement that he would go on to become President of the United States. I have often thought of this statement as to how it relates to my life and the activities, organizations and events in which I become involved.

Thankfully, in most cases I have found enough preparation to fulfill the responsibilities I have been asked to assume. However, in many cases my preparation started with accepting the simple request to "join". To join and become involved is the starting step to further success. Joining begins the education, knowledge, interest, fun

and excitement that later leads to helping the organization to expand and be healthy.

Had no one ever asked me to join the Sons of Utah Pioneers, I would have never had the opportunity to enjoy the many presentations and treks I have now experienced. I have a great deal of satisfaction that my life, and that of my wife, has been richly enhanced through involvement with Sons of Utah Pioneers. I also feel comfortable that those who have joined Sons of Utah Pioneers through my request have the same feeling. I can see and feel their acceptance of this great organization by the way they exhibit their enthusiasm and commitment.

So I am glad that I am prepared to help make the Sons of Utah Pioneers a stronger more vibrant organization by simply having the courage and skill to know how to invite others to join with us. Certainly, Sons of Utah Pioneers needs a constant flow of new members to stay a strong

and meaningful group of individuals who have the common purpose of fulfilling one of God's requests to remember our forefathers and link our hearts one to another.

I invite you to also prepare to invite, host, take with you someone who would make a wonderful member of our organization. Surely, Sons of Utah Pioneers will need us tomorrow, but yet more urgent is the fact that Sons of Utah Pioneers needs us today! We need to act today to insure our future is bright, secure, productive and fulfilling.

Thank you for joining with me in bringing new members into an experience that has not only earthly interest, but eternal purposes.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS – NEXT YEAR. At the convention it was announced that it would be great if the selection of your new chapter presidents and presidents elect could be in place by October 20, 2012. It will be most helpful as we work towards the training needs this fall for the new chapter officers.

CHAPTER AWARDS PROGRAM, Our newly elected National President Elect for 2013, **Bob Folkman**, has formed a small committee to finalize a simplified chapter awards program for next year. For this year we will respond to your input under the old program. Therefore, if you have been keeping data under the old program we will use the awards for this year before embarking on the simplified 2013 version. We certainly do not want to disregard the efforts and progress made in 2012. Please call the office to report your successes, or if there are questions. 801-484-4441.

VETERANS PROGRAM AND DINNER – Thursday, November 8, 2012 -- This will be a first class event, **open to all**. We will be able to provide a delicious, served meal for \$30.00 per couple, with General Robert Oaks, USAF, retired, as guest speaker, plus outstanding musical entertainment and other special guests. Uniforms are encouraged, if desired, but not required. So, sign up to come, 8 November 6:00 p.m., SUP Headquarters. Please call, our office

801-484-4441, with any questions, and to reserve your seats.

LEGACY BUILDING FUND REPORT We stand? As of now 25 chapters have voted to make a 'chapter' donation. In the same concept, we have had response from 350 members, donating as individuals, leaving about 1600 members without responding. My honest and fervent hope is that each member of SUP will have a desire to make a personal and confidential decision to support our effort to take care of our building into the future. No personal questions to be asked.

Work on the building moves ahead slowly. The outside veranda, on the main floor, and the parking lot lights are in the work process now.

NEW MEMBERS

R Keith Van Roosendaal – Salt Lake City Chapter

Frain Pearson – Cedar City Chapter

Vance Heslop – Centerville Chapter

Lynn M Poulson – Ogden Pioneer Chapter

Boyd Whitesides – Snow Horse Chapter

E Maynard Whiteside – Snow Horse Chapter

Reed H Randall – Holladay Chapter

Brent Willis – Pocatello Chapter

Jack T Cordon – Upper Snake River Valley Chapter

Arlen Oswald – Upper Snake River Valley Chapter

James J Scott – Centerville Chapter

Byron Meader – Upper Snake River Valley Chapter

W Kris Rosander – Mills Chapter

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Steven E Snow – At Large

CHAPTER ETERNAL

George R Quist – Holladay – 9/6/12

Grant L Ivie – Jordan River Temple – 8/12/12

Joseph A Anderson – Mills – 12/19/11

Richard Calder – Mills – 12/11/11

Wallace L Rosander – Mills – 5/17/12

Don R Smith – Mills – 3/10/12

CHAPTER NEWS

Compiled by Don Lee

Please send Chapter Newsletters and other news, information, pictures and upcoming events to Don Lee at donlee0938@gmail.com or to his address at 6830 E 450 N, Huntsville, UT 84317 one week before the end of each month.

BRIGHAM YOUNG CHAPTER (Provo, Utah) - The Brigham Young Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2012 Scholarship Awards.

These selected seven \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to High School seniors

Tomorrow's Pioneers Criteria:

- Candidates are expected to be of the highest character.
- They must have exemplified through specific acts in their lives the character traits of true pioneers---faith, courage, endurance, and family values.
- Candidates must also live the Word of Wisdom.
- Candidates should demonstrate achievement in spite of significant disadvantages in life: physical, social and/or economic.
- Candidates must have scholastic record, which indicates capability to succeed in college.
- They must have financial need for college.

Those receiving scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year are:

1. **Ailli Brown**, Orem High School, BYU-Idaho.
2. **Matthew Sorensen**, Mountain View High School, Utah Valley University.
3. **Jennifer Jones**, Springville High School, BYU-Provo.
4. **Kyrsten Anderson**, Springville High School, BYU-Idaho.
5. **Breezy Serrano**, Independence High

6. **Jacob Luebke**, Timpanogos High School, Utah State University.
7. **Connor Benson**, Emery High School, College of Eastern Utah (U.S.U.)

We congratulate these students (below) and wish them every success in the future.



Fourth grade students from several schools participate as part of their Utah history studies are offered the opportunity to write a selection about pioneers. These are judged and then their selections are presented to our SUP dinner members. Cash prizes are offered and parents and selected teachers are present for the occasion. This year's winners (below) are: **Eliza Rowe**, Wasatch; **David Hurtado**, Edgemont; **Rachel Brown**, Canyon Crest Elementary, all of Provo.





CENTERVILLE CHAPTER (Centerville, Utah) -- On August 15, 2012, members of the Centerville Chapter (above) toured the Energy Solutions Facilities in the desert west of Salt Lake City. Energy Solutions accepts low grade waste materials from Utah and a few other sites in United States. Those who participated became aware of how thoroughly the company did everything necessary to take care of waste material in order to protect our environment now, and in the future. It was a very educational experience.

On Tuesday, 4 September, the Centerville Chapter held their annual Dutch Oven Wagon Wheel dinner. They had over 100 in attendance and entertainment was provided by the Heritage Singers (below) who also performed at the This



Is The Place State Park this summer. **JORDAN RIVER CHAPTER** (Salt Lake Valley, Southwest, Utah -- **Booth Maycock** (right) gave a very interesting program on the topic of "inheritance". He spoke on what we inherit from our



ancestors. He gave some interesting lessons from the lives of his great grandfather, **Edwin Booth**, as well as **Eddie Maycock's** great grandfather, **Herman T. Spencer**. It is always good to hear of these pioneer experiences especially from one of our own chapter members

LEHI CHAPTER (Lehi, Utah) -- The Lehi Chapter is working to raise funds to help provide a permanent home for the "Hunger Cabin". The cabin is associated with the name **William Adolph Hunger**. The Hunger Cabin was probably built prior to the Hunger family coming to Lehi. They lived in it while they built their own house. In discussion with the LDS Church and National experts at the Smithsonian Institute it has been determined that the cabin was probably built before the 1850-1860 timeframe.

MAPLE MOUNTAIN CHAPTER (Mapleton, Utah) -- The Chapter met on Thursday September 27th in a dinner meeting. Our speaker was **Dr. Larry La Mar Adams** (right) National Past President and member of our chapter. He spoke to us on the subject *The Exodus as a Pioneering Prototype of Things to Come*. It was fascinating to hear of the similarities of Exoduses down through the ages. We became aware of new meanings for these events as LaMar explained that the Exodus was a pattern of sacrifice leading to covenants and the temple. He also showed a more scripturally correct map of the route the children of Israel followed from Egypt across the Red Sea and then to the Promised Land shown below.



Kenneth J. Alford was born March 4, 1930 in Ogden, Utah. He married **Dolores Hawkeswood**. He is a retired educator having served as principal of Central Jr. High School and Mt. Ogden Jr. High School. His church callings include serving as Bishop, Stake President, Temple sealer, and Patriarch. He served six years in the state legislature. He graduated from Ogden High School, Weber State University, Brigham Young University, and the University of Utah. He served eight years on the Ogden City Council. He and his wife served a mission in the country of Spain.

William (Bill) J. Critchlow III was born in Ogden Utah 12 December, 1929. He married **Peggy Marie Wood** and after her death he married **Raelene Sommers Brian**. He has been an attorney, a Bishop, a Director of the St. George Temple Visitors' Center, President of SUP Ogden Chapter, and National President of Sons of Utah Pioneers. His education consists of Ogden High School, Weber College, University of Utah, George Washington University, Northwestern University, and the University of California. He is the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from Weber State University. His great-great-grandfather is **Captain James Brown**.



The Chapter members also had the opportunity of going on a trek to the "Ogden Temple Visitor's Center". This is a small trailer complex across 22nd Street south of the Temple where we

OGDEN PIONEER CHAPTER (Ogden, Utah) -- The Ogden Pioneer Chapter has a unique program where twice a year we celebrate the lives of two of our members who are 21st Century Pioneers. These are men who have made outstanding contributions to the community and the Sons of Utah Pioneers. In September we recognized **Kenneth J. Alford** and **William J Critchlow III** (right).



were given a presentation on the progress of the Temple. The Temple is in the process of an extensive remodeling where the structure was taken down to the basement and part of the first floor. The picture on the next page shows the Temple as it looks today with the framework for the spire half-way up.



While no date has been given, it is anticipated that the Temple will be reopened in mid-2014 looking something like the picture below. Both of these pictures are from the internet where much information can be found on it.



SALT LAKE CITY CHAPTER (Salt Lake City, Utah) -- Last month **Emily Utt** spoke to us about our pioneer heritage and some of the stories that have grown to become myths. She reminded us of the importance of telling and recording our church history and family stories so that they don't become myths. I like what she said about myths. Myths teach us what we want to believe, because they have a basis of truth. But there are many wonderful stories, and true stories that can stand on their own.

Have you ever heard the story about shafts being built in the Salt Lake Temple so that in future generations when elevators were invented the shafts were there ready to have the elevators installed? Did you know however, that elevators

were invented in 1853, and when the Temple was being built in 1888 large rooms on each end of the Temple, east and west, were built in preparation. The church has a record of purchasing Otis elevators to be installed in the original Temple before its dedication.

Do you remember the story about the sisters breaking up their china and pulverizing it so that it could be put into the walls of the Kirtland Temple to give beauty? Well the truth is that boys were assigned to go to the trash piles to pick out the fractured china so it could be recycled into the mortar and plaster for the Kirtland Temple.

Are you getting the flavor of the wonderful talk about myths? Once again, myths teach what we want to believe, not necessarily what is true. The stories which we pass on from generation to generation can build faith and testimony as they stand on their own and not become a myth, teaching us what we want to believe.

SEVIER VALLEY CHAPTER (Richfield, Utah) -- August's Dinner Meeting was a presentation from **Kim Hyatt** who is a ranger at Bryce Canyon National Park he was assisted by the Acting Chief of Interpretive Services at Bryce Canyon National Park, **Kathleen Gonder**. Kim showed slides as he talked about the history of the Bryce Canyon and the unique way it was promoted nationwide by the railroad as that was the main mode of tourist transportation when the park was established. There was also some discussion of the history of the surrounding area. Bryce Canyon has a rich history of Mormon pioneer families and the pioneering of tourism here in Southern Utah.



TEMPLE FORK CHAPTER (Logan, Utah) -- The July speaker, **Lyle W. Hillyard** (left), is a native of Cache Valley. Mr. Hillyard was a Republican Member of Utah House of Representatives from 1981 to 1984, and a

member of Utah Senate from 1985 to present. He reported on the activities of the recent State Legislature.

He sees that there are three big problems in Utah:

1. **Funding of growth** -- Costs are going up for things like education and jails. Some individuals want to take jobs, such as teaching school, but they can't afford to do that because they have schooling debts of \$10,000 to \$15,000.
2. **Unexpected things** happen -- This year fighting fires has cost \$47 million and has to be funded. Reseeding is needed to prevent slides and flooding following wild fires. Last year Utah did early orders for seed to be used to reseed because of all the fires last year. This was very fortunate as the large number of fires has caused such a demand that seed is no longer available.

In education there were 8,000 more students than predicted, and \$25 million more was needed. The number of computers purchased has been cut back, but that cannot continue. Hillyard predicted more on-line teaching and use of technology to replace teachers as they retire.

3. **Need to be more involved in the community** -- National studies find that service in Utah is high, and their studies do not include Church service. People teach children to do service. Many Eagle Scout projects have helped teach this concept.

UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER (Rexburg, Idaho) -- The July chapter meeting was a four-chapter picnic on July 7th at Shelly, Idaho. Those included were members from Rexburg, Idaho Falls, Blackfoot and Pocatello. A good meal and great entertainment were enjoyed by all.

The chapter also sponsored a fireside to celebrate the 24th of July. **Bill Riggins** was the featured speaker.

Bill gave a history of his life and his conversion to the LDS Church. Even though he does not have pioneer ancestors, he is appreciative of the pioneers and the price they paid for what was in their hearts.

Today we are experiencing many trials and special challenges. According to our Church leaders, the youth today are being raised in enemy territory. But despite the opposition, trials, and temptations, we need not fail or fear. If our testimonies are not firmly enough rooted, such criticisms can cause us to doubt our own beliefs or to waver in our resolves.

He indicated our forefathers were amazing. If we take hold of the same foundations we will be just fine. Otherwise we will be blown about. When we take hold of the principles of Jesus Christ we will be as strong as the pioneers.

SUP PAPERWEIGHTS are now available at the National Office for \$20.



2012 HOLE-IN-THE-ROCK MEDALLIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE -- Silver medallions are \$60. Shiny brass medallions are \$10. There is still a limited supply of 2010 PONY EXPRESS & 2011 TELEGRAPH medallions available.

SUP MONUMENTS, MasterList with Pictures on DVD's including Hi-Res pictures

lstr 8-16-12

There have been requests for copies of the now-published list of Monuments erected over the years by the Sons of Utah Pioneers and the Utah Pioneer Trails and Landmarks Association.

Due to the expense of print copies, only a limited number have been printed for use by the National Board and the SUP Library.

However, DVD copies can be reproduced inexpensively, and are now available to those who want them.

Monuments on DVD's are listed by geographical location with pictures and narrative explaining the historical significance of each monument, with High-Resolution pictures suitable for copying or printing. Currently there are 387 such markers listed.

Since new monuments are being created frequently, only small quantities of the DVD's are produced at a time so that the latest version of the list is always available as they are ordered. Each DVD is in a clear plastic case.

The cost is a \$10.00 donation to the SUP Library for each DVD (plus \$2.00 shipping if needed)

If you desire a DVD, complete the order blank below.

Order Blank for Monument DVD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-Mail (optional) _____

Quantity ordered _____

Need shipping? Yes No (circle one)

Amount Paid \$_____ Cash, Check or Credit (or Debit) card (circle one)
(Visa, Mastercard, and Discover Card accepted)

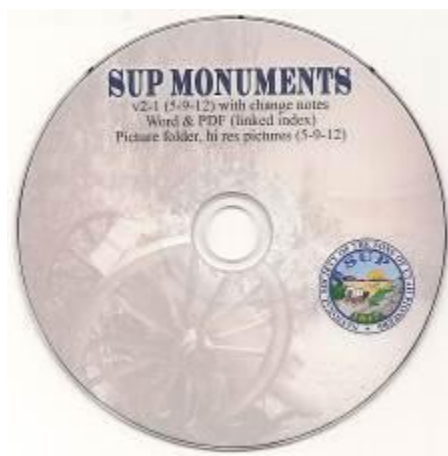
Make checks to Sons of Utah Pioneers.

For credit card (or debit) provide information below:

Card Company and number _____

Expiration Date _____ Security number (on back) _____

Credit Card Billing Zip Code _____



Send to: SUP, 3301 East 2920 South (Louise Ave.) Salt Lake City, UT 84109

“Faith in Every Footstep” Grave Markers

In 1997, a Church committee created a marker to be attached to the graves of Pioneers who arrived in the valley prior to the coming of the railroad. These were sold to anyone who wanted to attach one to the grave of his or her ancestor, in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the arrival of the Pioneers in 1847.

For some time the markers have not been available, and we (the SUP) have had frequent requests as to how to get them. The National office of the SUP has made arrangements to have a number of them manufactured and are making them available to members or others who wish to honor their ancestors by attaching one to his or her grave marker.

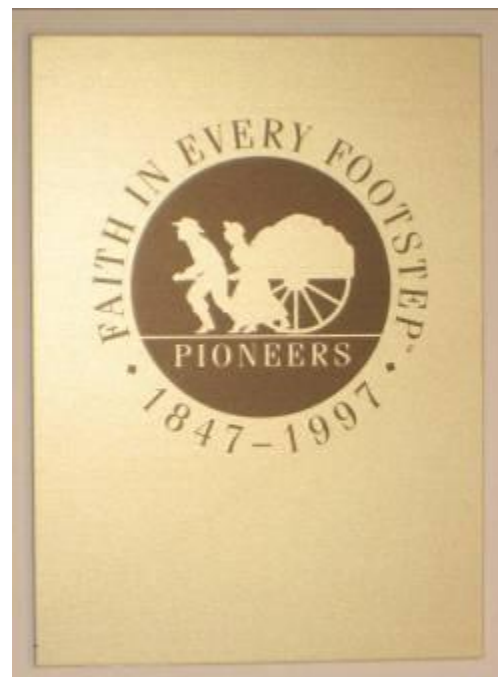
The markers are 2 ½ inches by 3 ½ inches of very durable metal. Those who attached them in 1997 say they have not deteriorated from weather.

The prices are as follows and includes the means of attaching them to a grave marker:

In quantities of 1 to 5, the cost is \$15.00 each, plus shipping (if needed). 6 or more would be \$12.00 each, plus shipping

Order blank is below to reserve yours.

Actual size >



Order Blank for “Faith in Every Footstep” Grave Markers

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail (optional) _____

Quantity ordered _____

Need shipping? Yes No (circle one) (shipping cost estimated to be \$3.00 each)

Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash, check or credit card (or debit) (Circle one)
(Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card accepted)

Make check to Sons of Utah Pioneers

Include credit card information below.

Card Company and number _____

Expiration _____ Security number (on back) _____

Credit Card Billing Zip Code _____

Send to SUP, 3301 East 2920 South (Louise Ave.) Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Medallions

As of August 28, 2012



Design	Year	Metal	Cost Each	Qty	Total Medallion Cost	Shipping Cost**		Shipping Cost	Total Cost
						1-3 Med.	4-6 Med.		
Hole In The Rock	2012	Brass (Shiny)	\$10			\$4.00	\$6.00		
		Silver	\$60			\$10.00	\$15.00		
Telegraph	2011	Gold	\$60			\$10.00	\$15.00		
		Silver, Gold telegraph Key	\$70			\$10.00	\$15.00		
		Silver	\$50			\$10.00	\$15.00		
		Brass (Shiny)	\$5			\$4.00	\$6.00		
		Bronze (Antique)	\$5			\$4.00	\$6.00		
Telegraph Set*	2011		\$190			\$13.00	\$19.00		
Pony Express	2010	Brass (Shiny)	\$4			\$4.00	\$6.00		
		Bronze	\$5			\$4.00	\$6.00		
Display Case		Not Available							
TOTAL									

*Sets or multiple sets come in a display holder.

** Call 801-484-4441 for shipping costs for other quantities.

Payment

Check # _____

Amount \$ _____

Cash \$ _____

Discover MasterCard Visa Billing Zip Code _____

Card Number: _____ Exp ____/____

3 digit Security Code _____ [on back of card]

Name on Card: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____ [If we have questions]

Chapter: _____

Shipping Information (If Different):

Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

9/6/2012

2013 National Convention

August 22 – 24

at Rexburg, Idaho, on the beautiful
BYU-Idaho Campus



Pioneering In Idaho

Sponsored by

Upper Snake River Valley Chapter, assisted by the Eagle Rock, Grove City, and Pocatello Chapters

Friday tours you may choose from:

- Visit Ft. Lemhi, the first settlement in Idaho; the only settlement outside of Utah visited by Brigham Young, and where Lewis and Clark came over the Continental Divide on their trek.
- Tour EBR-1, the first reactor to generate electricity by nuclear power; guided by one of our SUP members who worked at EBR-1 in the early days of atomic research.
- Visit the community of Chesterfield, Idaho, one of the early settlements that has been preserved and restored, guided by one who lived the first 18 years of his life there.
- Visit the Teton Flood museum and dam site, along with the historic Teton Valley, guided by one who has spent much time learning of the history of this area.
- Other interesting sites in Rexburg and the Upper Snake River Valley will be available for self-guided tours.

Great meals, great entertainment, and great speakers, along with training and business of the convention. Get acquainted with the campus of one of the more innovative universities in the country.

Want to make a vacation of your trip here? Rexburg is within two hours drive of Yellowstone and Teton National Parks as well as Craters of the Moon National Monument. There are miles of great trails and forest roads for the ATV enthusiast. Also, the area offers great fishing, scenic drives, and other outdoor activities.